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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Cupp *et al.*  
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For: ANTITHROMBIN PROTEIN AND DNA SEQUENCES

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Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 1999, please amend as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

131 Claim 1 (once amended). A substantially purified protein having anti-thrombin activity, wherein said protein [is isolated from the salivary glands of a species of the order Nematocera] comprises the amino acid sequence given in SEQ ID NO: 2.

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c Claim 20 (once amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a substantially purified protein having anti-thrombin activity, wherein said protein [is isolated from the salivary glands of a species of the order Nematocera] comprises the amino acid sequence given in SEQ ID NO: 2, and a pharmaceutical carrier.

Please delete claims 2 and 21 as the limitations set forth in these claims have now been incorporated into claims 1 and 20, respectively.